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IRONTON, MISSOURI.  
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The spring chicken is high in price and rather scarce.

The corn has made mighty fine progress the past week.

Remember the REGISTER office when you want printing.

Thirty-five teachers attended the examinations last week.

Dance at Academy of Music Friday night. All are invited.

We hear of a business change about to take place in town.

The creamery is making some most excellent butter these days.

The ice man is about as busy a fellow as you will find in the Valley these days.

The watermelon—the Missouri melon—will be here in about a month.

The wheat crop throughout Southeast Missouri is said to be very short.

Guaranteed goods, wholesale prices, for the picnic at N. Ferris & Co.'s place.

The Y. M. C. A. boys camped at the Pilot Knob dam seem to be having a big time.

We had a soaking rain Monday evening. In about an hour the rainfall was 1.35 inches.

The excursion train from St. Louis Sunday was comprised of nine coaches well filled.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. Myers Thursday afternoon.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church (Episcopal) Sunday at 7:30 A. M., 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Revs. N. J. Peoples and I. B. Manly will spend the glorious fourth in a meeting at Annapolis.

There will be a grand basket picnic at the Des Arc picnic ground on July 4th. All are invited.

The Arcadia Valley Drug Store is headquarters for fireworks and all kinds of Fourth of July supplies.

Judge W. H. Buford last week sold his farm in Bellevue to Mrs. M. E. Gallaher. The price was \$3,000.

One of the best league services of the year was led Sunday evening by Mr. Arthur Huff at the brick chapel.

The next Epworth League Conference of Farmington district, M. Church, South, will be held either at Ironton or Fort Hill.

The telephone exchange has issued a letter announcing a half holiday and no service the afternoon of the 4th of July.

WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and laundrying in private family in St. Louis. Call at Arcadia Hotel Thursday morning.

The record has been beaten—here it is, the first of July right at hand, and not a strawberry nor ice cream festival so far this season.

A small vote was polled throughout the county at the special election held last Saturday. At the Ironton precinct 144 votes were polled.

The ball players are trying to organize a company to set up a base ball park, build a grand stand and arrange to charge admissions to the games.

Troop "L" of the Ninth cavalry arrived here last Thursday and will spend a month or more at the range. Troop "C" returned to the Barracks Saturday.

There will be a balloon ascension at the picnic grounds at Goulding's park, July 4th. Everybody come and see this most wonderful balloonist of the age.

The Ironton boys played a game of ball Sunday afternoon with a team from Fredericktown. The Fredericktown club was successful in a score of six to one.

Our worthy, competent and accommodating station agent, Mr. C. E. Downey, is thinking of making a trip to the west sometime during the heated term.

Miss Lettie Goodykoontz will give a recital at the Masonic Hall, in Bellevue, on July 6, 1905, for the benefit of the Epworth League of that place. Admission, 10c.

There are probably less freight trains passing over the Iron Mountain road these days than at any time since the big strike on the Gould system way back in 1896.

Frank Sizemore, of Graniteville, was fined \$5 and costs in Squire Fairchild's court, Monday, for disturbing the peace of George Collier of Graniteville a few days previous.

There were just 488 votes cast in the special election held last Saturday. Of this number John I. Marshall received 486 votes; the other two votes were cast for Jos. Dubacher of Graniteville.

Hon. Chas. M. Hay, of Greenville, Mo., will deliver a lecture at the picnic grounds in Ironton, July 4th. Mr. Hay is a very talented and pleasing speaker, and everybody should hear him.

J. J. Payer, for a number of years section foreman at Arcadia, has just been made roadmaster with headquarters at Poplar Bluff. Mr. Payer is a good track man, and will fill the duties of roadmaster.

Another pusher crew was laid off Monday night. This leaves but two crews at work—one day and one night. Not for twenty years have there been but two pusher crews at work at Arcadia.

Regular meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, Tuesday evening, July 4th. Important business to be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

R. W. GAY, Secretary.

A couple of cars of the ice put up by George Johnson last winter has been shipped to points down the road. No more will be shipped, we understand, though, as it will likely be needed for home consumption.

Our friend, Aug. Block, of Bismarck, mails us a souvenir postal card from the "Top of Pike's Peak" in Colorado. The Rockies should be most delightful this hot weather, and we have no doubt August is thoroughly enjoying the mountain air.

The barbers in Ironton will announce a new scale of prices July 1st. The more important changes are 25 cents for all hair cuts—children as well as adults—and five cents for neck shaves. Heretofore there has been no charge for neck shaves.

The excursion train on the return to St. Louis last Sunday evening struck a horse this side of Bismarck, that came near derailing the engine, and a serious accident was narrowly averted. The train was delayed some time in consequence.

Edgar Fletcher, of Arcadia, pleaded guilty before Squire Fairchild, Monday, to the charge of assaulting the eleven-year-old boy of Conductor Rouse of the pusher last Saturday. The Squire fixed Fletcher's punishment at a fine of \$1 and costs.

The Y. M. C. A. boys from the camp at Pilot Knob attended the Presbyterian church in a body Sunday morning. They have the best wishes of the community for a pleasant outing here, and success in life when they return to their various vocations.

It is stated that the railroad company intends doing away with the one pusher now at Arcadia within the next month. There is also a rumor to the effect that they will consolidate the Ironton and Arcadia depots, leaving but one station for the two towns.

I see the barbers of this town have been making some more "rules and regulations," and have formally adopted a schedule of prices. All that the patron has to do is to pay. The tonsorial artist does the rest, and seems determined to do it to suit himself.

Robert Polite, one of the pusher engineers, was the first man to apply to County Clerk O'Neal for a hunter's license under the law which has just gone into effect. For the privilege of hunting until January 1st, Mr. Polite pays \$1 license and fifteen cents clerk's fees.

Prof. O. J. Buford returned last week from St. Louis, where he has been in the employ of the Pullman Company for the past three months. O. J. has had about all the railroading he wants, and if he can secure a satisfactory position, will probably return to teaching.

Will and Hayes Malugen will have to answer at the next term of circuit court for the violation of the Sunday closing law, in this, that they kept their livery stable open and did business on that day, information having been filed against them to that effect by Prosecutor Lane.—Doniphan Hustler.

James H. Vail, who forty years ago was judge of this judicial circuit, and the last Republican judge we had until Judge Williams was elected last fall, is in town as the guest of his kinsman, W. G. Fairchild. For the last twenty-five years the Judge has made his home in North Dakota. He finds many changes here.

Among the new laws which went into effect June 17th is one which prohibits a saloonkeeper from selling liquors to minors, no matter if the person under age bears an order from parents or guardians. This is construed to mean that no person under twenty-one years of age shall be permitted to get a can of beer or any kind of liquor from a saloon.

Since a law making chicken-stealing after sunset a felony, was enacted, the "coons" of Ironton have turned their attention from chickens and toward other things, namely, potatoes. Two were recently arrested on a charge of stealing a basket of potatoes from a citizen's garden, and upon conviction one of them was given sixty days in jail.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Different parties, claiming to be from Flat River, have been in the north part of this county, in the vicinity of Edge Hill and Black, trying to get options on land in that section. We did not learn whether they secured any options or not. If surface indications count for anything there is certainly a fine deposit of mineral in that vicinity.—Reynolds County Outlook.

The Piedmont Banner says that it was "dead easy" for the Piedmont base ball club to defeat the Ironton nine in the game played in that town last Sunday week. Is that so? If it was so easy, why, didn't the Piedmont boys come to Ironton last Sunday and play a return game, as they said they would be glad to do? No; the Piedmont crew are wise. They know when to quit.

W. C. Hollister, for several years train master on the Rock Island between St. Louis and Kansas City, has been appointed to succeed Trainmaster Daniels of

the Iron Mountain here, who took R. K. Smith's place as superintendent. Mr. Hollister comes highly recommended as a railroad man and a pleasant gentleman. The report that Mr. Hopkins was to succeed Mr. Daniels was a mistake as he preferred to hold his old position as train dispatcher.—De Soto Press.

Some months ago Lewis Delano, son of W. H. Delano, stood an examination in St. Louis, for appointment in the engineering service of the Panama Canal Commission. Monday, Lewis received word that he had satisfactorily passed the examination and had secured an appointment. He will leave for Panama about the first of August. His rank in the commission is the same as that of a second lieutenant in the army. We congratulate our young friend and are certain he will be successful.

The professional horse trader—the man who travels from county to county doing nothing but trading horses—we've observed him more or less closely the past ten or twenty years, and we can't see that he is of much benefit to the community, and, on the contrary, he's frequently quite a detriment. It seems to us that a tax, and a pretty high one, should be put on his business. Then there probably would not be nearly so many of them, and perhaps those that did visit us would be more desirable.

Albert Foust and Ed. Hubbard, of Aniston, are making a short sojourn in the Ironton jail, by authority of the United States court. The two young fellows have recently been selling a concoction at Aniston which the buyers thought was beer. Foust and Hubbard, however, had the guarantee of the manufacturers that it was not beer. This did not prevent the government from prosecuting and convicting them of selling intoxicating liquors in defiance of the restrictions placed around such an act.—Charleston Enterprise.

Among those from other localities in attendance at the Arcadia College Commencement were the Revs. H. Hussman, of Charleston; Geo. Kuhlmann, of Holy Name church, St. Louis; Wm. Noonan and F. Geiermann, De Soto; L. Kernan, Old Mines; and Messrs. Wm. Huelsmann, of the Theological Seminary, St. Louis; M. Hastings, St. Louis; and F. Lucius, of Bismarck. Fathers Werner, Tintrup and Huber were, of course, present and saw to the care and entertainment of their brother clergy and other visitors.

The hauling of so much freight over the Thebes bridge that formerly passed over this portion of the road, is throwing many railroad men on this division out of a job, and some of them will have to seek employment elsewhere. It is said that the conductors who have been so long employed on the pushers here, will probably soon be succeeded by "older heads" who can no longer find satisfactory employment on the line. Conductor Whelan, who has been on the pusher many years, has been succeeded by Henry Evans who, in former years, was on the pusher.

The Clarkson Saw Mill Company's holdings in this county and Wayne county, including lands, stores, Missouri Southern Railroad and the saw mill and planer plant at Leeper, have been sold to a Chicago capitalist. We could not get any of the particulars of the deal except what is stated above. Neither do we know what effect the sale will have on the numerous small saw mills that are cutting lumber under contract for the Clarkson Company. If these contracts should be cancelled immediately it would be a hard blow to some of the mill men who have been at a big expense and haven't yet realized anything hardly from their contracts.—Reynolds County Outlook.

There was an auction sale of a portion of the furniture in the United States Land Office here last Saturday. The stuff disposed of brought about \$35 and consisted of some desks, book cases and other office furniture and an old iron safe. The new safe, on orders from the department at Washington, was shipped to some land office in Utah. The two typewriters were ordered sent to the land office in Springfield. The records of the office will be shipped to Springfield and some of the papers to Washington, D. C. The first records of the office show sales of land made in 1921. The land office for this territory was first located at St. Louis, then Cape Girardeau, Jackson and Ironton.

Mrs. Lucinda Raney, mother of the Hon. J. H. Raney, died at South Fork P. O., in Howell county, on the night of the 9th of this month. She was 78 years old and was living with her youngest son, Ira. She was the widow of the late Dr. Ira M. Raney; was born and reared in this county, near Concordia College. She was the daughter of Uncle Peter Butts. Grandma Raney has many friends and relatives in this county who will be sorry to hear of her death. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are living: Frank R., John H., George C., Joseph F., David W., Ira M., Manerva and Elvora. Manerva is the wife of W. T. O'Neal, of Iron county, and Elvora is the wife of J. D. Johnson, of Rock Island, Ill.—Greenville Journal.

F. C. Bonsack has prepared plans and awarded the contract for a country residence and stable for W. H. Shelby of the Hamilton-Brown shoe company, to be erected on Woodlawn, Madison, Main and Clark streets, in Kirkwood. The building will be 45x40 feet, constructed of stone to the top of the first story, while the upper portion will be of shingles. A large veranda will surround three

sides of the building, which will be screened off and fitted up with porch furniture. The house will contain twelve rooms, two bathrooms, a conservatory and billiard room. The reception hall, library and dining room will have beamed ceilings and wainscoted walls. The contract has been awarded to Horspool Bros. of Webster Groves, and the structure will cost about \$18,000.—Globe-Democrat.

The Band Concert given at the Academy of Music last Thursday evening was one of the best entertainments enjoyed by the people of this town for many a day. The Doe Run Band, under the direction of Prof. J. B. Graves, is a credit to the Southeast, and shows how near to perfection an organization of musicians under competent leadership may attain. The programme presented was one of good music beautifully rendered. There was not an indifferent number, and the audience filling the hall testified their appreciation by frequent and hearty plaudits. The Band members express gratitude to the people of the Valley for their hearty reception and evident appreciation; but the Band received no favor it did not fully deserve. May it be long a source of pleasure to the public and gratification to the community which boasts its existence.

DIED—At her home in Bellevue, Mo., Thursday, June 22d, 1905, Leota Hawkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, aged twenty-two years. The announcement of the death of this most estimable young lady was a shock to the community where she lived, and the news was received with sincere sorrow by the many friends of the family throughout the county. Miss Hawkins retired Wednesday evening in apparent good health. Early next morning some member of the family was aroused by her gasping for breath and in a few moments she had passed away. Death was attributed to heart trouble. Miss Hawkins had spent a number of years teaching and was held in highest esteem by all with whom she came in contact. The funeral occurred in Bellevue the following day, and a large concourse of friends paid the last sad tribute to the dead. The bereaved family have universal sympathy in their great sorrow.

In the circuit court of Jefferson county, in session at Hillsboro last Thursday, Messrs. Williams and Fraser, attorneys for Mrs. Spaug, made application for a writ of habeas corpus for their client in regard to the question of bail might be argued. Judge Williams granted the application and ordered that Mrs. Spaug be brought to Hillsboro June 27th, when the case would be heard, provided the defense put up the necessary funds to take her there. The next day, however, the Judge decided that as judge of the Jefferson circuit he had no jurisdiction in the case and set the order of Thursday aside, at the same time notifying the attorneys that he would hear the application in chambers at Hillsboro, June 27th. When the case came up on Tuesday the Judge granted the writ of application for habeas corpus and named Friday, June 30th, as the date for hearing the same. The defense asked for an order for the attendance of Wm. and Arthur Spaug, a witness for their mother. The order was granted provided the defense put up money to pay for guards and defray all expense of taking the prisoners to Hillsboro. The amount required is about \$31.50. If the amount is forthcoming Mrs. Spaug and the two boys will be taken to Hillsboro Friday, and the question of bail for Mrs. Spaug decided by Judge Williams. Prosecuting Attorney Damron was present at the filing of both applications before Judge Williams, and, of course, will be on hand when the matter comes up Friday.

On last Tuesday the eight hour law in regard to work in lead mills went into effect and Monday night the North American closed down tight, and Tuesday morning the Madison Lead and Land Company shut down; Mine La Motte was already closed down so the new law did not effect this company. It is understood that the Mine La Motte Development Company agreed to the eight hour law with a 10 per cent. reduction in salary. Tuesday afternoon the managers of the mines affected met with a committee of two from each of the mines representing the men employed; the meeting was held in the room over the Democrat-News office. The situation was gone over by the gentlemen present; the committee representing the miners were asked to state their demands, and each representative said the men who he represented wanted 8 hours with 12 hours' pay. This the representatives of the companies said they were unable to grant as it meant an increase in cost of running the mills of 50 per cent. The mine owners then submitted a proposition to the men to grant the 8 hours and give them 10 hours' pay. This proposition was taken by the men to be submitted to a general meeting and an answer to be returned on Wednesday morning. The representatives of the men proposed that the scale in force in the Flat River country be adopted, this the owners would not agree to, so the proposition of 8 hours' work and 10 hours' pay was taken by the representatives of the miners and an answer was to be returned Wednesday morning. The miners' committee rejected the proposition of 8 hours' work with 10 hours' pay; but some of the men went to work on Wednesday night and all the mines were working Thursday; the underground men had no grievance, and nearly all of them were at work.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

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## Miss Leota Hawkins.

The pupils and patrons of Oakdale school at Goodland, in sorrow for the death of our dear teacher, companion and friend, wish to send a word of cheer to the sorrowing ones. When we think of Leota, our thoughts are of some one who was always smiling, kind, thoughtful and glad. We called her "our sweet teacher." We loved her because she showered her love upon us all, and while we weep bitter tears with you for our great loss, yet we will always remember her as one lovely in life, and will be glad that we knew her.

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## Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 27, 1905:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	21 88	67	T
Thursday.....	22 88	65	
Friday.....	23 72	65	.23
Saturday.....	24 86	58	
Sunday.....	25 90	60	T
Monday.....	26 92	67	1.35
Tuesday.....	27 83	60	

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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